

H.R. 2115. To amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs for the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2417. To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on December 3, 2003, he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.J. Res. 80. Appointing the day for the convening of the second session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress.

H.R. 1437. To improve the United States Code.

H.R. 1813. To amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign centers and programs for the treatment of victims of torture, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2622. To amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act, to prevent identity theft, improve resolution of consumer disputes, improve the accuracy of consumer records, make improvements in the use of, and consumer access to, credit information, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3287. To award congressional gold medals posthumously on behalf of Reverend Joseph A. DeLaine, Harry and Eliza Briggs, and Levi Pearson in recognition of their contributions to the Nation as pioneers in the effort to desegregate public schools that led directly to the landmark desegregation case of *Brown et al. v. the Board of Education of Topeka et al.*

H.R. 3348. To reauthorize the ban on undetectable firearms.

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on December 5, 2003, he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.J. Res. 63. A joint resolution to approve the Compact of Free Association, as amended, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Compact of Free Association, as amended, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and to appropriate funds to carry out the amended Compacts."

H.R. 2297. To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

3491. To establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of African American History and Culture, and for other purposes.

#### SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RENZI). Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 339 and at the designation of the majority leader, without objection, the House stands adjourned sine die.

There was no objection.

Thereupon, (at 9 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m.) pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 339, the House adjourned.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5718. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, FSA, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of Obsolete Regulations (RIN: 0560-AH04) received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5719. A letter from the Regulatory Contact, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Review Inspection Requirements (RIN: 0580-AA58) received October 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5720. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of Obsolete Regulations (RIN: 0560-AH04) received November 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5721. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, FSA, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of Obsolete Regulations (RIN: 0560-AH04) received October 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5722. A letter from the Staff Director, Office of Regulatory and Management Services, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Forest System Land and Resource Management Planning; Extension of Compliance Deadline for Site-Specific Projects (RIN: 0596-AC02) received October 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5723. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State Designations; California [Docket No. 03-005-2] received December 1, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5724. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State Designations; New Mexico [Docket No. 03-044-2] received December 1, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5725. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's draft bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide financial assistance to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau under the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978; to the Committee on Agriculture.

5726. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting a report of all expenditures during the period October 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003, from the moneys appropriated to the Architect of the Capitol, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 162b; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5727. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Board's Report to Congress on the Plutonium Storage at the Department of Energy's Savannah River Site, pursuant to Public Law 107—314, section 3183; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5728. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant

General Robert B. Flowers, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5729. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Competitiveness Demonstration Codes Update [DFARS Case 2003-D003] received November 4, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5730. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled "Long-Term Strategy to Reduce Corrosion and the Effects of Corrosion on the Military Equipment and Infrastructure of the Department of Defense," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2228; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5731. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Central Contractor Registration [DFARS Case 2003-D040] received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5732. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; DoD Activity Address Codes in Contract Numbers [DFARS Case 2003-D005] received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5733. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Competition Requirements for Purchases from a Required Source [DFARS Case 2002-D003] received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5734. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Provisional Award Fee Payments [DFARS Case 2001-D013] received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5735. A letter from the Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—TRICARE; Changes Included in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (NDAA-03) (RIN: 0720-AA85) received December 1, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5736. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Electronic Options for Transmitting Certain Information Collection Responses to MARAD [Docket Number: MARAD-2003-16238] (RIN: 2133-AB56) received October 30, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5737. A letter from the Senior Paralegal (Regulations), Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Savings Associations—Transactions With Affiliates [No. 2003-50] (RIN: 1550-AB55) received November 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5738. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); Inspection of Insured Structures by Communities (RIN: 1660-AA14) received November 4, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.